## SENATOR HANNA'S BODY VIEWED BY 50,000 LOVING CITIZENS OF CLEVELAND

Stood for Hours in a Snowstorm Waiting to Take a Last Look at the Dead.

BODY LYING IN STATE

On the Catafalque That Was Used for the Martyred President McKinley.

COSTLY FLORAL TRIBUTES

Piled High on Tables in the Chamber of Commerce-Last Funeral Rites To-Day.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.-This city has truly been one of mourning to-day. The mortal remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna now lie in state upon a shrouded catafalque in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, where they were taken immediately upon their arrival here from Wash-

Surrounded by a veritable garden of flowers and guarded by a detail of soldiers from the State militia, the city of Cleveland now night fully 50,000 people passed the flowercovered casket and took a last look upon the features of the dead statesman.

With snow blowing into their faces and a cold wind chilling them through and through, thousands of people stood for hours in a double line, stretching for more than five squares, waiting for an opportunity to pass into the building where lay the remains, and when at 9:30 o'clock the doors were closed for the night, there were still several thousand who had waited patiently. but were compelled to return home disap-

The funeral train bearing the body of the dead senator and the members of his family arrived in Cleveland during a driving storm. A large crowd was assembled about the Pennsylvania station notwithstanding the fact that the train arrived more than a half-hour earlier than had been NEW SUSPECT IN VIEW LONG AND HARD VOYAGE ALBANIANS expected. The people stood patiently and complained not of the cold and gave the police little trouble. The depot grounds were surrounded by a triple cordon of police and none save those entitled to be there were allowed to enter either grounds or the depot.

OHIO'S CONDOLENCE.

At Salem members of Governor Herrick's staff joined the funeral party, of which the Governor had been a member from Washington. When the members of his staff had joined him at Salem, near the State line, Governor Herrick, in the name of the commonwealth, extended to the bereaved famlly the condolence of all Ohio. The place in Columbiana county, near Salem, that the senator was born. There he began his

When the train came to a stop the first to leave it was Governor Herrick, followed by his staff. The Chamber of Commerce committee was soon followed by the members of the funeral party. The family and immediate friends, who occupied the private car, were the last to leave the train.

Mrs. Hanna was assisted from the train by her son, Dan R. Hanna, and H. M. Hanna, brother of the senator. The members of the family at once entered carriages and were driven to the home of Dan R. Hanna, east of the city. Troop A, which will act as escort at the funera! to-morrow, was at the depot, drawn

up in two platoons, when the train arrived. When the coffin had been placed in the funeral car and the members of the committee and friends had been assigned carriages the procession, headed by a platoon of police and followed by Troop A on black horses, moved for the Chamber of Commerce building, where the body will lie in state until Friday noon.

Along the line of march the reverence, respect and love felt for the dead senator was shown. Men stood with bare heads in an almost blinding snowstorm, while the procession passed and many eyes were filled with tears. A bugle announced the arrival of the procession at the Chamber of Commerce and slowly and solemnly the coffln was borne through the ranks of soldiers and tenderly placed upon the bier. In the entrance to the hall the pallbearers, with their burden, took the lead. They were followed by the members of Governor Herrick's staff, and taking up the rear were the citizens' committee of the Chamber and exchange. A moment later the top of the casket was removed and the face of the dead senator exposed to the gaze of [(Liberal), who asked whether Mrs. Florence those friends who knew him best.

BROTHER VIEWS THE BODY. L. C. Hanna, the brother of the senator, was among the first to look upon the dead. With head bared he stood for fully two minutes gazing steadfastly upon the calm features of his brother. As he finally turned away his form shook with emotion tody who has been confined for a longer and his face was baried in his handker- period than Mrs. Maybrick." chief. Governor Herrick and the members of his staff then passed before the casket AGED WOMAN BURNED TO and after them the members of the special committee, all of whom had been close

friends of the senator. The Chamber auditorium, where the body now lies in state, is most appropriately set for the occasion. From the four large chandeliers there is a huge canopy of black. From a black and white rosette in the center four white streamers extending to the corners of the canopy, run around the entire hall. Near the ceiling is hung a wide black border. From this, at frequent intervals, starting with a black and white rosette, are hung black and white stream-

ers, reaching to the floor, Beneath the canopy stands the catafalque dent McKinley at Canton, As lifelong friends and camp companions it was thought atting that the same bier should be used for Senator Hanna that did serv-

ice for McKinley. The floral tributes were the most elaborate since the funeral of the late Fresident McKinley. A whole carload of offerings from Washington accompanied the funeral They include a beautiful wreath from President Roosevelt. Two great tables in the eastern extremity of the hall are piled high with costly tributes and both the platform and the stage are bowers of floral beauty. Conspicuous among the local offerings is an immense facsimile of the Perry-Payne building, all in flowers, presented by the shipping interests of the

building in which the senator had his of-

FROM POSTAL CLERKS. A great wreath, fully five feet in diameter, presented by the office employes of the M. A. Hanna Company, is also an imposing piece, while a large letter, likewise constructed of flowers, addressed to "M. A. ington, D. C., 6:40 p m., Feb. 15, 1904," oc- divorced and separated, cupied a prominent place on the platform back of the bler. This is the offering of the postal clerks of Cleveland, A gigantic G. A. R. badge, built principally of carnations,

was sent by Memorial Post, No. 141. Of the entire collection one of the most strikingly beautiful was a broken floral column, a tribute from the Union National Bank of this city, of which Senator Hanna was president. This piece stands six feet high and is built entirely of pink carnations, ceived from clubs and individuals both in

Cleveland and from abroad. The Senator Hanna seen by the thousands who filed past the bier was far differ-

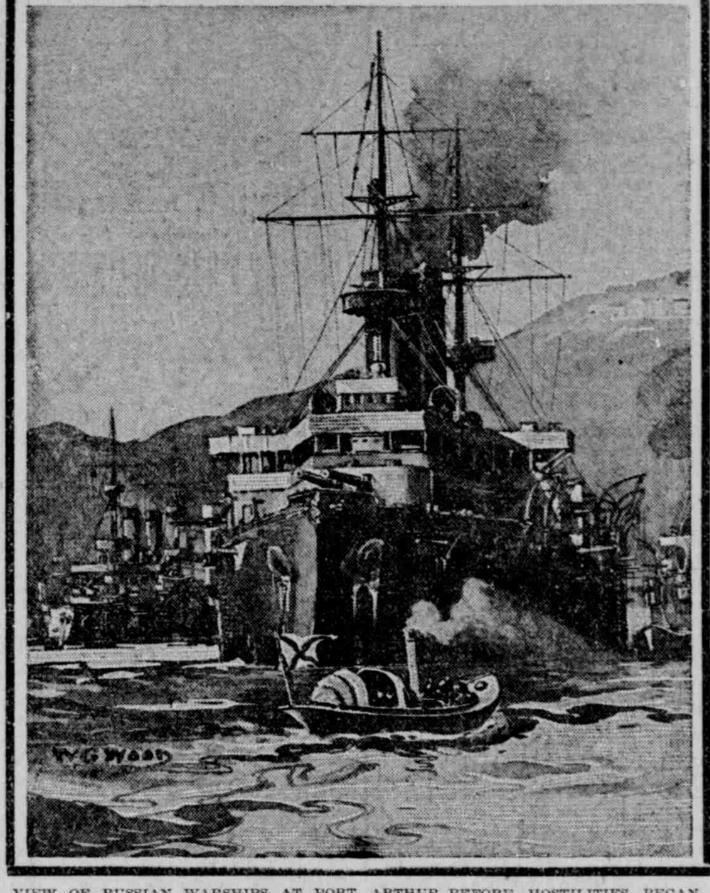
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RUSSIA:- "For reasons best known to myself, I am compelled to give up my space."



IAPAN :- "I'll take that."



VIEW OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR BEFORE HOSTILITIES BEGAN.

#### TWO NEW FACTS IN THE SCHAFER MURDER CASE

Monkey Wrench: James Mc-Donald Did Not Do It.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. established and admitted to-day by detecof firebrick, as has been contended.

at a loss to say, but seem to be withholding | panic. information recently obtained that will clear where this sad rite was performed seemed McDonald of any complicity in the crime, indeed a fitting one, for it was at Lisbon, Detective Reed is authority for the statenot only satisfied but astonished when the real culprit is apprehended. Just how soon [ into custody Detective Reed will not hazard even a guess. The citizens of Bedford, while realizing

that the mystery is difficult of solution, are nevertheless showing evidence of discontent at the delay of the officers in making progress, and many declare that this procrastination is due largely to the inability of the official to grasp the case, but conservative citizens do not share this opinion. The city officials and detectives have shown an unrelenting spirit in their efforts to ferret out death, but from present indications they are

Detective Reed to-night is quoted as sayng the grand jury would not take up the Schafer murder case for investigation with his permission. Prosecutor Miller is reticent. When asked for a statement confirming Mr Reed's views he replied briefly that he did not know what the grand jury would do.

MAYBRICK RELEASE BEFORE THE COMMONS

Member Wanted to Know if She Was Released Under Any General Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- In the House of Commons to-day Home Secretary Ackers Douglas, replying to a question of Mr. Kearley C. R. Bowers Carried Off the Hon-Maybrick will be released under any general rule applicable to all female convicts, and whether the secretary will announce the grounds for her release, said: "There can be no general rule applicable to all female convicts and it would be contrary to. practice to state the grounds of the prerogative of mercy exercised in any case. Further, there is no female convict now in cus-

Clothes Caught from a Blazing Newspaper-Little Child Fatally Injured

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 18.-At Maynard, O., fourteen miles west of here, Mrs. Jane Watkins, eighty-one years old, was lighting a stove fire with a newspaper, when upon which rested the remains of Presi- her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death. Dolly Eddy, the four-year-old daughter of the housekeeper, instinctively ran to the aid of the old lady and was soon afire. Her clothing ablaze, she ran into the yard, and a neighbor extinguished the flames. Mrs. Watkins died in ten minutes.

> The child cannot live. MURDER AND SUICIDE OF RAILROAD EMPLOYE

Refused a Reconciliation

After Divorce.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 18 .- Frank G. Sen- him and turned him over to the police. ter, a railroad conductor, aged sixty-two years, to-day killed his wife, aged forty, and committed suicide at the woman's home in this city, because the latter had Hanna," and bearing the postmark Wash- refused a reconciliation. They had been

COUNT CREIGHTON'S GIFT

Donates Whole Block to Western | ment before the fatal shot was fired.

Catholic College. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 18 .- Count John A. Creighton to-day deeded without reserve to with a base of ferns and vines. It is placed | Creighton University, one of the principal immediately at the head of the casket. Catholic universities of the West, down timore fire in the Commercial Union of of these bills have been turned in by banks Hundreds of similar pieces have been re- town business blocks valued at a quarter of New York. The Greenwich Company had in the last fortnight and nearly every bill

### PASSENGERS TERRORIZED BY GALES AND A FIRE

from Destruction by the Herioc Work of the Crew.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18 .- After nearly BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 18 .- This fact was foundering on one side of the Atlantic the Hamburg-American liner Pallanza, which tives working on the murder mystery: That arrived to-day from Hamburg, was serious-Sarah Catherine Schafer was killed with an ly threatened by a fire, which broke out ordinary monkey-wrench and not a piece when the steamer was within live hundred miles of the American coast. For five That James McDonald, now confined in hours the crew worked with unabated enthe Bloomington jail, charged with the mur- ergy to subdue the flames, which raged in der, is not the man who wielded the blows | the cargo, and finally conquered them by that crushed out the young teacher's life | the injection of steam into the hold. Althe officers are also ready to admit. Who though there was intense excitement the guilty man is the officers to-day appear among the 138 passengers, there was no

The fire was discovered the morning of the 15th while the Pallanza was laboring in ment that the citizens of Bedford will be a heavy gale. Within a few moments great volumes of smoke from the burning cargo was pouring out of the hatchway. Several the man now under suspicion will be taken lines of hose were sent down, and great quantities of water was pumped into the old. The water apparently made but little impression on the flames. Then steam pipes were led over to the hatchway and sent down, and three hours later the flames began to subside. When it was announced, an hour later, that the fire was under control the passengers broke into prolonged

Starting from Hamburg on Jan. 19, the Pallanza's troubles began before she was well clear of the European coast. On Jan. the mystery surrounding Miss Schafer's 26 she encountered a westerly gale that tore the guys from the smokestack and broke the funnel at its base. So furious was the gale that it was impossible for the steamer to He to, and her head was kept | into the sterm, while the crew, by hard work, secured the funnel with tackles. Two days later another gale was encountered. It ripped off the deck ladders, car-

ried away several boats, and smashed a portion of the bridge. Captain Schaarmbon decided to put into the Azores, and arrived at St. Michaels on Feb. 2. After making repairs and coaling the Pallanza proceeded Nearly all the passengers landed here, but a few will remain and go with the ship to Baltimore, for which port she will leave in a few days provided her hull has not been damaged by fire.

WITTENBERG WON THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

ors for His College in State Against Many Rivals.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 18 .- The first prize in the State oratorical contest here to-night was won by C. R. Bowers, of Wittenberg, whose subject was the "Unintended." The other prize winners were Hiram, Wooster, known throughout the territory, having said the prince was unconscious part of the Buchtel and Mount Union, respectively, the | been probate judge in Blaine county and | time. The first diagnosis of the case was last two being represented by women.

## DEATH STARTING FIRE BULLET THROUGH HEART FOLLOWS WARM DISPUTED

in His Own Office by Frank McNamara, of Elgin, Ill.

MURDERER IS CAPTURED PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN FINE DETECTIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade Company, was shot and killed to-day in his office in Brocklyn, by Frank Mc-Namara, superintendent of one of the deparments of the Elgin Watch Company's factory at Elgin, Ill. According to two of Jennings's clerks, who were in the office, Did the Deed Because His Wife Jennings and McNamara were engaged in a heated dispute, when McNamara thrust a revolver against Jennings and fired, the bullet passing through his heart and death ensuing instantly. McNamara threw away strike and are still out. his revolver and ran out into the street, pursued by the two cierks, who captured McNamara refused to say why he shot Jennings. He came here a week ago from Elgin, where it is said he has a wife and eight children. McNamara was formerly employed in a watch factory at Sag Harbor, L. I. It is said that about a year ago he declared that he saw Jennings coming out of his house at that place late at night. From this it is surmised that jealousy was the cause of the murder. Jennings is said to have exclaimed, "Frank, you're wrong!" a mo-

Policies Reinsured. BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.-The local agent

## ITALY AND AUSTRIA MAY CLASH OVER BALKANS

Albania, Regarded as Menace to Italian Interests.

ROME, Feb. 18.-The situation in the Balkans, especially since the revolt of the Albanians in the district of Diakova, province of Ipek, is considered here to be serious. It is declared that Austria has 30,-000 men ready to invade Albania, but if such a move were made Italy would consider it as disturbing the balance of power on the Adriatic and most detrimental to her inter-

ALBANIANS ROUTED BY TURKS WITH BIG LOSS

SALONICA, Macedonia, Feb. 18 -- The Albanians, who were besieging Shemsi Pasha, who, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns was yesterday reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajiosi, have been routed, losing 800 men killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy. Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

HANNA FUNERAL TRAIN DELAYED BY WRECK

Engine Inspector Christian Crimmel Killed in the Collision on the Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 18 .- A west-bound freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad collided with a locomotive at Granville, Pa., shortly after midnight. Christian Crimmel, of Altoona, engine inspector on the middle division, was killed. The special train bearing the body of the late Senator Hanna and the funeral party en route to Cleveland, was delayed an hour by the

ARREST OF EX-CASHIER.

McBryan Charged with Taking \$7,000 of Bank's Money.

LAWTON, O. T., Feb. 18 .- C. A. Mc-Bryan, ex-cashier of the Bank of Waurika, who is charged with using \$7,000 of the bank's funds for his private use, has been brought here for trial. McBryan is well private secretary to Governor Ferguson.

# EFFORT MADE TO WRECK A MINE AT VINCENNES!

George B. Jennings Is Shot Down Labor Troubles Culminate in De- Day and Night Katie Duffy Hauntstruction of the Engine and Pumps, Costing \$2,500.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 18 .- A daring attempt to destroy the Sugar Loaf coal mine property in this city was made to-day. Engine and pumps were destroyed, entailing sorts and exhausted every resourse of a a loss of \$2,500. The mine is owned by the Clarke heirs and is managed by Henry

much "dead" work to deal with, which fre- was fatally stabbed on the night of Jan. quently brings about wage disputes. Recently the mine filled with water. After the mine was cleared the miners went on his death said that the wounds had been The police and sheriff are trying to run down those guilty of to-day's outrage, but so far have been unsuccessful.

"BUFFALO" TEN-DOLLAR BILL COUNTERFEIT

Such a Good Imitation that It Can Only Be Detected by the "Feel" -Defies the Glass.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The experts at the United States subtreasury in this city have of the Greenwich Fire Insurance Company discovered that Brooklyn is being flooded of New York announced to-day that it had with an extraordinarily good counterfeit of reinsured its policies unaffected by the Bal- the "Buffalo" ten-dollar bill. About fifteen a million dollars. In all Count Creighton | a paid-up capital of \$200,000 and a net sur- came out of Brooklyn. The engraving of has given to the institution in cash and plus of \$158,164. Its losses from the Balti- the bills is so good as to enable them to ernor of Gaum, has arrived here. He is

# RUSSIA, GERMANY AND FRANCE MAY BE ALLIED

Against Britain in Case War Spreads.

DEFEATED RUSSIANS ARE

PARIS, Feb. 19.-The Figaro this mornfrontier, saying that Colonel Von Schenck, at Port Arthur, was given out to-day. It the commander of the Emperor Alexander | enumerates the Russian casualties and says regiment of the German Guards, of which it is known that a number of Japanese Alexieff. to his Majesty an autograph letter from viceroy's dispatch is dated Feb. 18 an Emperor William on the war in the far says: East, and especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude.

Continuing, the Figaro informant says official circles in Russia continue to count on Germany's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change of the equilibrium of Europe which might result from the grouping together of Russia, Germany and France, taken in connection with the

The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles. Rear Admiral Rojestvenski, chief of the general staff of the navy, has said it was impossible, according to the Russian official who telegraphs the Figaro, to send to Port Arthur all the naval officers who want to go there because they may be required in the Baltic. In conclusion this official says the whereabouts of Viceroy Alexieff has been un-known for three days past, and that the official telegrams were received without

LITTLE PRINCE HENRY

Third Son of Henry of Prussia Has Concussion of the

BERLIN, Feb. 18.-The imperial household s much concerned regarding the illness of little Prince Henry, the third son of Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia, brother of Emperor William.

Brain.

Several weeks ago the children of Prince Henry were playing "railroad" in the nursery. They had arranged a line of chairs to represent a bridge, and the little prince, who is four years old, jumped upon one of them, The chair fell over and the little prince's the sharp edge of a piece of furniture. The child's parents, who spent a week or so in Berlin after the birthday of Emperor William, were summoned to Kiel immediate ly after the accident. The reports of the child's condition up to two days ago were reassuring, but the bulletins issued to-day concussion of the brain

# WOMAN'S UNTIRING CHASE FOR HUSBAND'S SLAYER

ed Bowery Resorts and Finally Located Murderer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-After an unremit-

skilled detective, Mrs. Katie Duffy, of Brooklyn, to-day caused the arrest of the man who is accused of being her husband's trouble to the management, there being murderer, Richard Duffy, her husband, 1 in front of a Bowery resort and before inflicted by Charles Devuno. The police used every effort to capture Devuno, but in | in order to fulfill their duty in sight of their spite of a full description given by Duffy, were unable to do so. His wife, however, loved fatherland." undiscouraged, kept up the search without

remission. She patrolled the Bowery, visited haunts Devuno was wont to frequent, shadowed his friends, and even watched railroad stations and steamship piers in her attempt to find him. Last night she saw the man enter a hotel on the Bowery and notified the police, who arrested Devuno after a struggie. He had been in Pittsburg since the murder, it was said. Devuno, who, with Duffy, is said to have been promment in the "gang" on the lower East Side, was arraigned to-day on a charge of

GOVERNOR ELBRIDGE ILL.

HONOLULU, Feb. 18.-Commander William Elbridge, United States navy, Gov-

## ALEXIEFF'S REPORT ON THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT

Miss Schafer Was Killed with a Hamburg Liner Pallanza Saved Austrian Army Ready to Invade Three Great Powers May Be Pitted Czar's Viceroy Says a Number of Japanese Ships Suffered Severely.

BITTER RUSSIANS FOUGHT WELL

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 .- A long offiing publishes a telegram said to be from a | cial dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, rehigh Russian official, and sent from the counting the details of the fight of Feb. 9 the Czar is honorary colonel-in-chief, was | ships suffered severely, which accounts for received by the Czar on Monday and gave | their not following up the attack. The

> "After the night torpedo attack the Japanese fleet, consisting of sixteen warships, appeared at 10 o'clock in the morning off Port Arthur. Its appearance was noted by the coast signal stations, as well as by the ships of our squadron, which lay in the outer roadstead fully prepared for the battle. Our squadron consisted of five battlehips, five first-class and second-class command of Vice Admiral Stark and Rear Admiral Ukhtonski.

"The coast batteries immediately prepared to receive the enemy. Our squadron weighed anchor in order of battle, and upon the first shot being fired by the enemy the fleet and batteries replied simultaneously with a lively cannonade. The most exposed to the enemy's fire were the ships of the squadron, battery No. 15, on Electric cliff, and battery No. 13, on Golden hill. Other coast bat-

"The following vessels took part in the battle: In the front line were the battleship miral Stark and commanded by Captain Jekowloff; the battleship Sevastopol, Cap-tain Chernychoff; the battleship Poltava, Captain Uspkenski; the battleship Peresvist, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Ukn-HURT WHILE PLAYING tonski, commanded by Captain Boissmann, and the battleship Pobioca, Captain There were also the first-class cruisers Havan, Captain Viren; Diana, Captain Satouski, and Askold, Captain second-class Boyarin, Captain Sarycheff, and Novik, Captain Jassen. The battleships Czarevitch, Captain Oregvitch, and Ratvizan, Captain Sensnovitch; and the cruiser Pallada, Captain Kossovitch, which lay at anchor, having been damaged in the torpedo attack of the night before; likewise participated in the fight, as did the trans-

port Angara, Captain Suchonlin. TORPEDO BOATS. "There were also engaged the torpedo der the divisional commanders, Matusse-Povushkina; Vuintoslivi, Lieutenant Reichter: Grozovoi, Lieutenant Scheltinga; Razyaschtchi, Captain Simonoff; Ryoshitelni. Lieutenant Kornilleff; Silny, Lieutenant Kodorovitch; Stereguschtchi, Lleutenant Kusmenkaravayeff; Storczhvi, Captain Kirkin; Smyeli, Captain Schutz, and Serditi, Lieutenant Kusmenkaravayeff, jr. "Throughout the fight the torpedo divi- on parole. sion lay to the right of the squadron, a distance of from ten to fifteen cabeltari (a Russian sea measure), awaiting orders.

servations made by our ships it may be presumed that several vessels of the enemy's fleet sustained damage, which explains why they avoided further fighting, although they were much superior to us in strength. "According to the reports of the commanders the men fought exceedingly well. on which account, in virtue of the imperial authorization, I have conferred six crosses of the Order of St. George on each company of the first and second-class warships having crews of over 200 men, four crosses on each company of all other ships of the second class, one cross on each torpedo boat, one cross on the signal station at ting search of nearly seven weeks, during Golden hill, which operated under the heavy fire of the enemy; four crosses on which time she has walked day and night Battery No. 15, three on Battery No. 13, on the Bowery, spent hours in unsavory reand one cross on a gunner, who, though severely wounded, returned to his battery. Our losses were: Of the squadron, five officers wounded, fourteen men killed and sixty-nine men wounded. Of the fortress and garrison, one man killed, one man severely wounded and five men slightly "In announcing the above to your Majes-

> naval and land forces in the far East are inspired by the most heartfelt wish to meet their insolent foe breast to breast adored ruler, and firm and unshakable, to fight for the honor and glory of their be-No official announcement has as yet been made regarding the report from Tokio of a third Japanese torpedo attack at Port Arthur. There are reports here, but they lack

ty, I am pleased to be able to add that the

official confirmation, that this attack was Official confirmation that an attack made on Port Arthur Feb. 16 was repulsed after heavy firing on both sides. According to feint to cover a landing at Talien-Wan bay, but it failed because the Russian guns were

placed, with great foresight, to command anese evidently hoped the adjacent group of ing south with the object of seizing Ping-Eliot isles would cover this movement, as they did the same thing during the Chino-Japanese war, landing simultaneously at Talien-Wan and Kin-Chou, thus cutting off Port Arthur from each r de of the Liao-Tung peninsula.

"It surprises me," this expert continues.

### SOUTHERN MANCHURIA MAY BE ABANDONED BY RUSSIANS TO JAPANESE

lieved, Decided to Fall Back on Harbin.

Viceroy Alexieff Has, It Is Be-

HOPES TO GAIN TIME

To Concentrate His Army While Enemy Is Reducing Port Arthur and Vladivostock.

OCCUPATION OF

Russians Said to Be in Possession of Korean Treaty Port-British Ship Fired On.

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- Little far Eastern news appears in the press this morning with the exception of ofscial disputches, and the comment is made that the official reports of Viceroy Alexieff and others are remarkable mostly for what they leave unsaid. These reports attract far less attention than does the significantly frank Russian proclamation asking the people to be patient until the army is ready to strike blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia. The threats in this document are commented upon by the British press in tones of considerable irony.

It is now believed both in London and on the continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin, practically abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the whole of southern Manchuria to the Japanese, and that he is, perhaps, hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostok will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces

PARIS, Feb. 18 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says in a dispatch that War Minister Kuropatkin has been appointed to the chief command of the troops in Manchuria. He will be under Viceroy

The correspondent adds that nothing has been decided concerning the departure of the Russian squadron at Jibutil, in the gulf of Aden.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN

BRITAIN AND ELSEWHERE

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- The papers this morn, cruisers and fifteen torpedo boats under the | ing comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for any emergency. It is admitted that the manufacturers of fixed ammunition have been working night shifts since Christmas and that all the surplus obsolete war material, useless at home and abroad, is being replaced as rapidly as possible. Special interest attaches to the teries, principally Nos. 17 and 18, were also | equipment of sixty battleships with the new twelve-inch wire steel guns, 450 of which were ordered by the Admiralty four years Petropavlesk, flying the flag of Vice Ad- ago at an expense of \$22,500,000. These are said to be the most modern and most powerful guns in existence in any navy, and they are capable of throwing an aimed shot ac-

curately a distance of 16,000 yards. Similar reports of military activity are received from other countries. For instance, Spain is preparing for possibilities. The Spanish minister of war informed a newspaper man yesterday that he was mobilizing all the military forces at his disposal, and said: "Although the Russo-Japanese dispute does not concern us, we must be prepared for all eventualities. Patriotism, however, demands that we keep silent regarding the points Spain must fortify.

EMPEROR'S TREASURE OFFERED TO WAR FUND

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- According to the Tovitch and Duenter, as follows: Vnimantelni, kio correspondent of the Daily Mail the Captain Simon; Vlastini, Lieutenant Kar- Emperor of Japan has declared his intenzeff; Boevoi, Captain Yelisseitff; Rezstrash- tion of giving the treasures of the palace head was brought in violent contact with | ni, Captain Zimmerman; Besposhtchadnl, to the Bank of Japan for the purpose of Lieutenant Lukin; Vnushitelni, Lieutenant | war fund. Other dispatches from Tokio confirm the great success of the internal

> In a dispatch from Nagasaki a correspondent of the Dally Telegraph says all the Russian passengers who were on the captured steamer Japan have been released

The correspondents of the Times and the Daily Telegraph at Tokio unite in announc-"The land batteries were under the gen- ing the resumption of the Japanese coasting trade and confirm previous reports that eral direction of Maj. Gen. Baloff, commander of the Kwan-Tung garrison of arthe Russian cruiser Boyarin was sunk durtillery. It is still difficult to ascertain the ing the attack on Port Arthur on Feb. 14. result of the battle, but according to ob- Some correspondents say the warship in question was the cruiser Bayan and not the Boyarin. Full accounts of the firing by Russian

ships on the British steamer Pel Ping at Port Arthur shows that the Russians ordered the Psi Ping, together with the British steamer Ching Ping and the German steamer Pronto, to extinguish their lights and fires. Russian warships then arrived and finding three vessels in the roads without lights, they began firing on them. The Pronto received most of the shots. The forts then began firing and the utmost confusion prevailed. A military correspondent of the Times

asks whether the Russian proclamation portends a repetition of Russia's policy of 1812 and the waging of a war of exhaustion. He things this proclamation can have no other meaning, unless it was conceded deliberately for deception, or within the knowledge that the Manchurian railroad is wrecked already. "Yet this seems madness," the correspondent continues, "because if the Russian army stood still while Japan was reducing the two great fortresses at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, Russia would become the laughing stock of Europe and the mock of Asia."

#### RUSSIANS MAY HAVE POSSESSION OF WIJU

SEOUL, Feb. 18 .- The report that 3,000 Russian troops had arrived at Chin-Tien-Cheng, opposite Wiju, on the Yalu river, is confirmed, as is the report that the Russians have occupied Wiju itself. They have 2,000 troops at Wiju and the first collision the story, this attack was intended as a is expected somewhere in that vicinity.

TOKIO, Feb. 18 .- The reports that have been sent to the effect that Russian troops that shore. A Russian expert says the Jap- have crossed the Yaiu river and are mov-Yang are declared to be unfounded. A reliable report from Wiju states that the Russians are assembling in force on the north side of the Yalu, but they have not attempted to cross the river or move fur-

ther south. "that the Japanese should have made such | ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 .- The Korean valuable property about \$750,000. For his more fire were \$200,000. Its capital stock defy detection even with a glass. It is only returning to his home in the United States a fool-hardy attempt to face the Russians, minister announces that although 36,000 extreme liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of | by the "feel" of the bills that the specimens on account of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of | by the "feel" of the bills that the specimens on account of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of | by the "feel" of the bills that the specimens on account of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of | by the "feel" of the bills that the specimens on account of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of | by the "feel" of the bills that the specimens on account of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of | by the "feel" of the bills that the specimens of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, impaired to the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, therefore, was, the extent of liberality Pope Leo bestowed upon | was, the e